then by drying with an air flow at a temperature of about 21°C and with about 20% moisture.

CLAIMS

- A biologically pure culture made of the strain of Bifidobacterium Longum LMG P-21586.
- 2. A biologically pure culture made of the strain of Bifidobacterium Longum LMG P-21587.
- 3. Use of the biologically pure cultures according to each of claims 1 and 2 as probiotics within preparations of pharmaceutical or alimentary type in order to help the gastrointestinal health and to prevent and treat the intestinal pathologies.
- 4. Preparations of pharmaceutical or alimentary type containing a bacterial charge between 1 x 10⁷ and 1 x 10¹¹ of alive cells coming from a biologically pure culture made of the strain of Bifidobacterium Longum LMG P-21586.
- 5. Preparations of pharmaceutical or alimentary type containing a bacterial charge between 1 x 10⁷ and 1 x 10¹¹ of alive cells coming from a biologically pure culture made of the strain of Bifidobacterium Longum LMG P-21587.
- 6. Preparations according to each of claims 4 and 5 characterized in that they contain a prebiotic in the shape of oligosaccharides.
- 7. Preparations according to claim 6 characterized in that the oligosaccharides are fructo-oligosaccharides with a polymerization degree between 2 and 10 or inuline.
- 8. Preparations according to each of claims from 4 to 7 characterized in that they contain vitamins.
- 9. Preparations according to claim 8 characterized in that the vitamins are the vitamins E, B1, B2, B6 and B12.
- 10. Preparations according to each of claims from 4 to 9 characterized in that they are selected from capsules, tablets, packets, troches,

liquid suspensions, dry oral supplements, liquid oral supplements, vials, milk, yogurt, fresh cheese, ice-creams, products made of fermented cereals, milk powders, children's products and products for domestic animals.